

Woman's Diplomacy

(Original.)

Providence, who manages all things wisely and economically, wastes no talents on man for the management of woman. The wisdom of this course is that man needs no such talent until after marriage, and after marriage he has a wife to manage other women for him. The economy consists in the fact that men shall marry. A single man never appreciates the sensitiveness of the opposite sex. Woman hides her wounds, and man often stamps through her feelings with seven league boots.

An incident that occurred to me after my marriage taught me this, and since then I have invariably left the settlement of my differences with other women to my wife. I had passed middle life before marrying. I had met ladies, as other bachelors meet them, socially, but my club was my home, and I was never thrown into intimate association with any woman. But I considered myself sufficiently mild mannered and deferential to the softer sex for all ordinary social purposes. What wounds I had inflicted I did not know, nor was I conscious of having inflicted any.

The honeymoon over, my wife took me in training, and it soon became apparent that I needed a great deal of it. However, in about a year I supposed I was thoroughly educated. One day my wife informed me that her dearest friend, whom she had not seen since we had been married, was coming to visit her, and she was especially anxious that I should make a good impression. I resolved to be on my guard and put on my most affable and deferential manner.

The first evening of Miss Bland's arrival my wife, my sister and our guest sat down to a game of whist. I was of course assigned to play with Miss Bland. I got on swimmingly. I saw that my partner knew little of the game, and it gave me an opportunity to show my wife that I could pass her friend's mistakes without the slightest reference to them. I would probably have gone through the evening without trespassing on my partner's feelings had not she made a misplay that gave me an opportunity, as I thought, to make a brilliant strike in soothing her.

I had a fine long suit, all of which I could make if I could draw my opponents' trumps; but, having only four trumps myself, all depended upon my partner husbanding hers. My wife led a small spade, and I, desiring to get the lead, put on the king. When my partner played, the trick was mine. She trumped it. I winced, but said nothing. My partner's error gave our opponents the odd trick.

"I shouldn't have trumped your trick, should I?" said Miss Bland, reddening.

My wife explained to her that to trump one's partner's trick was not considered always the best course, but that in this case it didn't matter since we were playing for fun.

I didn't see the fun in playing that way, but refrained from comment.

"Now I think of it," said Miss Bland, much mortified, "somebody told me once that to trump one's partner's trick was the worst mistake a player can make."

My wife looked at me appealingly to say something to make my partner feel easier, and it was then I tried to soothe her.

"You only trumped my king. There is a worse thing than that," I said softly.

"What is it?" asked Miss Bland.

"To trump your partner's ace."

Miss Bland cast a quick glance at me, and I cast a glance at my wife, expecting to see approval in her face. I saw a frown.

There was an ominous tremor on Miss Bland's lip, and presently she arose, left the table and went upstairs.

"Now you've done it," said my wife as she left the room to follow her friend.

I walked up and down the floor cursing myself for a fool and wondering if my wife would be able to explain matters and get me out of the scrape. I also wondered how she would manage the diplomatic task. Of course she would tell Miss Bland—what else could she tell her?—that I had intended my remark to make her blunder seem less a blunder. But had I solely so intended it? Women are quick to see a slight, and perhaps Miss Bland might have detected a trace of sarcasm in my voice. "Thank heaven," I muttered, "it's woman against woman. I'm sure the more I excused myself the worse I would make the matter."

My wife returned, but without her friend.

"Well?" I asked eagerly.

"She's coming down presently, after she's got rid of the appearance of tears."

"Tears?"

"Of course. Do you suppose her feelings are sheet iron?" Then, seeing the pain she was inflicting on me, she added, "It's all right now."

"Did you tell her I intended?"

"Nonsense! I told her nothing of your intentions."

"What did you tell her?"

"Why, I told her that you had been a bachelor all your life, had lived at clubs and all that and hadn't been used to playing cards with women—in short, that—"

"I didn't now any better."

"Yes."

"And it made her feel all right?"

"Yes."

"My love," I exclaimed, folding her in an embrace, "you're a brick. You can beat me at diplomacy every time." Miss Bland came down, and the game proceeded. She and I became fast friends. ALEXANDER ELY.

A DEAL IN SHOES

How a Salesman Sold Goods and Pleased Customers

"Dropping into a shoestore the other day," began the observer, "I saw a salesman do something that aroused my admiration. As I sat down to be fitted I noticed a man close by with what seemed to be about a dozen pairs of shoes scattered around him. He had been inspecting and 'trying them on,' and although he had been satisfactorily fitted several times, he was unable to

make a choice. I can't decide which pair to take," he said to the salesman who was attending him.

"The salesman picked up a pair of bluchers, a pair of button shoes and a pair of another style, placed them in front of the customer and said: 'All of these shoes fit you, and fit you well. My advice is that you take all three pairs.'"

"But I came in for only one pair," protested the customer.

"That is no reason for not taking all of them," responded the seller. "By taking these three pairs you will save money, you will be able to alternate and make them last longer, and you will at all times have the satisfaction that comes from having comfortable shoes on your feet."

"Well," said the convinced customer, "I never did such a thing before in my life, but I will take your advice and do it now. Wrap them all up."

"A few moments later the man who came in for one pair of shoes walked out of the store with three pairs. That's what aroused my admiration and opened my eyes to the fact that there are salesmen—and salesmen."—Pittsburg Telegraph.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GILA, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Jordan, Deceased. Notice by Clerk of Day Fixed for Hearing Return of Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, made on the 9th day of February, 1907, notice is hereby given that W. F. Rawlings, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, made to the said Court, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, on said day, a return of sale made by him on the 9th day of February, 1907, under a previous order of said Court, of the following real estate, and for the following named sum to wit: Part of Lot 32 in Block 82 in Globe Townsite, County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, for the sum of Forty Dollars, as will more fully appear from said return filed as aforesaid, and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, that Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the courtroom of said Court, at the Court house in said County of Gila, has been fixed for hearing the said return, when and where any person interested in the said estate may appear and file written objections to the confirmation of the said sale, and may be heard, and may produce witnesses in support of such objections.

Dated February 9, 1907.

P. C. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, It satisfactorily appears to the Common Council of the Town of Globe that said town has acquired a population of three thousand, and that there are now over three thousand inhabitants within the boundaries of the said town; and

Whereas, The inhabitants thereof desire to assume a city organization and it is deemed to be the best interests of the town that the inhabitants thereof assume a city organization;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the Common Council of the said Town of Globe, in consideration of the premises and pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 597, Chapter 9 of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Arizona, do unanimously vote in favor of, and do hereby assume and adopt a city organization under the name of the City of Globe.

Passed and adopted January 12, 1907.

Approved: W. S. SULTAN, Mayor.

Attest: F. J. Elliott, Clerk.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE GLOBE-WHEATFIELDS MINING COMPANY

Be it known that, at a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, held at its office in Globe, Arizona, on the 2nd day of January, 1907, at which the holders and representatives of a majority of all the outstanding stock of said corporation were present, the following amendments to the constitution of said corporation were duly and regularly adopted:

I. That Article 3 be amended to read as follows, to wit: The authorized capital stock of this corporation is and shall be One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, which said capital stock shall be divided into One Million Five Hundred Thousand shares of the par value of One Dollar each, and when issued, shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

II. That Article 5 of said corporation be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By striking out the word "five" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

(b) That, in addition to the persons named therein as directors, the following named persons be and they are hereby constituted directors of this corporation, to wit: J. P. Reardon, Richard C. Sparks and Glenn L. Coffee, who, with the persons already named in said Article 5, shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation.

J. THORNTON PRICE, President.

N. G. NELMS, Secretary pro tem.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, County of Gila.—ss.

I, N. G. Nelms, Secretary, pro tempore, of Globe-Wheatfields Mining Company, do hereby certify that the above amendments to the articles of incorporation of said corporation were duly adopted at a meeting of the stockholders thereof called for that purpose, and that at said meeting a majority of all the stock issued and outstanding was duly and properly represented.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said corporation, at Globe, Arizona, this, the 19th day of January, 1907.

N. G. NELMS, Secretary pro tempore.

ORDINANCE NUMBER TWELVE

An Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Street Tax.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Globe:

SECTION I.

An annual street tax of Two Dollars is hereby levied on each and every male inhabitant over twenty-one years of age and under fifty years of age residing within the corporate limits of the City of Globe for the year commencing January 1, 1907, and each year thereafter.

SECTION II.

Said Street Tax shall be payable to the Supervisor of Streets of said City on demand. Whenever said tax has been paid the Supervisor of Streets shall deliver to the person thereto entitled, the proper receipt signed by the City Clerk of said City and countersigned by himself. All moneys collected by the Supervisor of Streets under this ordinance shall be paid by him to the City Treasurer and shall be kept in a separate fund to be known and designated as the street fund and shall be used for the improvement of streets and sidewalks only.

SECTION III.

Any person, firm or corporation having in his or their employ any person liable to pay the street tax as provided in Section I, shall, on demand being made by the Supervisor of Streets, furnish such Supervisor of Streets with an accurate list of the names of all such persons liable to payment of said street tax, and in case of any such persons liable to payment of said street tax shall make default therein, as hereinafter provided, the person, firm or corporation so employing such person making such default, shall, on demand from the Supervisor of Streets, pay such Supervisor of Streets the amount so due for said street tax, and take a receipt therefor, which receipt shall constitute and become a good and sufficient set-off and payment for the amount therein named of any claim which said delinquent may have against such person, firm or corporation so taking such receipt and may be deducted in any subsequent settlement with said person, by any person, firm or corporation holding said receipt.

SECTION IV.

Any person who shall fail upon demand of the Supervisor of Streets to pay said tax as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars and stand committed to the calaboose of the city until payment of such fine, not exceeding thirty days, or by confinement at hard labor upon the streets or public works of the city for a period of not less than five nor more than thirty days.

SECTION V.

This ordinance shall not apply to any active member of any volunteer fire department within the City of Globe; provided the evidence of the organization of the fire department and of the good standing of the member as required by law shall be filed with the City Clerk for each year.

SECTION VI.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted the 31st day of January, 1907.

Approved: W. S. SULTAN, Mayor.

Attest: F. J. Elliott, Clerk.

First publication February 8, 1907.

SECTION VII.

An Ordinance Regulating Prostitution.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Globe:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any prostitute, courtesan or lewd woman to engage in the business of prostitution or to reside in or occupy any building, room, shed or tent within the City of Globe for the purpose of engaging in prostitution therein unless she shall have first obtained from the City Marshal a permit to engage in such business; provided, however, that the building, room, shed or tent shall be situated at least 400 yards in a direct line from any school house or other public building.

SECTION II.

It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to issue to any prostitute upon demand and the payment of the sum of Fifteen Dollars, a permit to engage in prostitution at a certain house of prostitution, specifically described in such permit for a term not exceeding three months, terminating with each quarter of the fiscal year; provided that the application fee for a permit issued during the quarter shall be pro rated; and provided further that the Marshal may exercise his discretion as to the place for which a permit may be issued.

It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to keep a correct record of the names and residences of each such applicant, which record shall be open to inspection at all times, and he shall account weekly to the City Clerk for all sums of money received for the issuance of such permits.

It shall be the duty of the holder of such permit to keep the same posted in a conspicuous place in her room, and it shall be the duty of each and every police officer and deputy marshal of the City of Globe to arrest any prostitute engaging in the business of prostitution in the City of Globe without a permit, or at any place other than the one specified in such permit.

SECTION III.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or agent of any owner or any person or persons to let, lease or rent for any length of time whatever to any woman of ill fame, any house, room or structure for the purpose of prostitution or assignation unless said woman of ill fame shall first have procured from the City Marshal a permit to occupy said house, room or structure.

SECTION IV.

Common reputation for unchastity or prostitution shall be competent and prima facie evidence of the character of persons arrested for violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION V.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, and stand committed to the calaboose of the city until the payment of such fine, not exceeding three months, or shall be confined at hard labor upon the streets or public works of the city for a period of not less than

five days nor more than thirty days.

SECTION VI.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after February 1st, 1907.

Passed and adopted this 31st day of January, 1907.

Approved: W. S. SULTAN, Mayor.

Attest: F. J. Elliott, Clerk.

First publication February 8, 1907.

ORDINANCE NUMBER FOURTEEN

An Ordinance Regulating Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Globe:

SECTION I.

That it shall be unlawful for any one to repair or construct any sidewalk in the City of Globe, without permission from the Supervisor of Streets, and no new sidewalks shall be constructed until the street shall be surveyed and the width and grade of such sidewalk shall be determined, and when determined the sidewalks may be built according to the plans and specifications furnished by the City Engineer.

SECTION II.

The Mayor of the City of Globe may employ from time to time, with the approval of the Common Council, a competent civil engineer to make such surveys, plans and estimates as shall be necessary for the purposes of the City in the establishment of street and sidewalk grades and improvements, and to

do such other necessary and proper services as may from time to time be required of him by the Common Council.

SECTION III.

Any person violating the provisions of Section I aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance shall go into effect February 1st, 1907.

Passed and adopted the 31st day of January, 1907.

Approved: W. S. SULTAN, Mayor.

Attest: F. J. Elliott, Clerk.

First publication February 8, 1907.

RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Globe:

SECTION I.

That the minutes of all proceedings of all regular and special meetings of the City of Globe be not published.

SECTION II.

That this Resolution be entered upon the minutes of this meeting.

Passed and adopted the 31st day of January, 1907.

Approved: W. S. SULTAN, Mayor.

Attest: F. J. Elliott, Clerk.

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